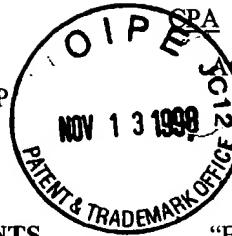


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Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 for filing a CPA [X] Continuation [] Division of application
No. 08/574,461, filed November 30, 1995, of Anthony D. Barone, Glenn McGall, Evelyn Chai and Nam Ngo
for METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MONITORING POLYMER ARRAY SYNTHESIS

Applicant understands that this CPA application automatically ABANDONS the parent application.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 & 1.28 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

[X] The prior application is assigned to Affymetrix, Inc.

[] A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.

[X] Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated 9/28/98 and unentered in the prior application.

[] Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment.

[X] Please cancel claim(s) 9 and 16-36

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Respectfully submitted,

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